

**ABSTRACT**

**Seal Accessibility Device**

5 An adapter is disclosed for use in mounting an ancillary  
unit in an engine block which has at one end a lateral  
flange (10) formed with an aperture for mounting of the  
ancillary unit. The adapter comprises a casing (112) for  
10 mounting on the end face of the engine to overlies the  
aperture, which casing is provided with an O-ring (130) for  
effecting a seal between the casing (112) and the aperture  
in the lateral flange of the engine. The casing has a larger  
diameter portion separated by a shoulder (131) from a  
portion of reduced diameter, a retaining sleeve (132)  
15 axially slidable over the reduced diameter portion of the  
casing (112) and a O-ring (130) held captive between the  
axial end of the retaining sleeve (132) and the shoulder  
(131).

20 Figure 2.